GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department – Sri S. Malyadri, Deputy Range Officer, Cherukupalli Section, Ponnur (SF) Range of SF Division – Retrospective promotion with effect from 04.12.2011 by including his name in the panel year 2011-12 on par with his immediate junior, in relaxation of rules – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 63 Dated: 12-06-2018.

Read the following:-

1) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter Rc.No.6860/2017/HR-2, dated 09.02.2018.
2) Govt. Memo.No.762/Sec.V/2018-1, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 21.02.2018.
3) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Letter Rc.No.6860/2017/HR-1, dated 25.05.2018.

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh has informed that the case of Sri S. Malyadri, Forest Section Officer for promotion to the category of Deputy Range Officer was not considered during the panel year 2011-12 on the ground of pending articles of change and his juniors were considered and promoted. His immediate junior Smt. T. Sujatha was promoted on 04.12.2011. The Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore has initiated departmental proceedings against Sri S. Malyadri, Forest Section Officer on the allegation of failure to discharge his legitimate duties resulting in illegal mining and encroachments in Munagapadu Reserve Forest. The said departmental case was finalized by awarding the minor penalty of "Censure" vide Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore Proceedings, dated 29.05.2014. Sri S. Malyadri, Forest Section Officer has preferred an appeal against the penalty imposed by the Divisional Forest Officer. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur has allowed the appeal and set aside the penalty awarded by the Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore. Therefore, Sri S. Malyadri, Forest Section Officer has requested to consider his promotion to the category of Deputy Range Officer retrospectively with effect from 04.12.2011, on par with his immediate junior. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh has requested to consider the request of Sri S. Malyadri for retrospective promotion to the category of Deputy Range Officer with effect from 04.12.2011, by including his name in the panel year 2011-12, on par with his immediate junior.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Government in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, have provisionally decided to revise the panel of the Forest Section Officers fit for promotion the category of Deputy Range Officers for the panel year 2011-12, to consider the case of Sri S. Malyadri, and in the reference second read above, Government accorded permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh to convene the review DPC and obtain its recommendations, to issue show cause notices to the persons likely to be affected for making representation, if any, against the proposed revision and submit a detailed report along with his remarks on the representations received, for taking further action.

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3. In the reference third read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh has stated that in compliance with the directions of the Government in the reference second read above, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur has issued show cause notices, vide his Rc.No.1952/2017/M2, dated 22.03.2018, to all the affected Deputy Range Officers to submit their objections, if any for according retrospective promotion and assigning notional date of promotion to Sri S. Malyadri, Deputy Range Officer with effect from 04.12.2011 during the panel year 2011-12. Sri Sk. Khaja Rahamthullah, Deputy Range Officer, Sangam Section of Nellore Division and Sri S. Pitchi Reddy, Deputy Range Officer , S.F. Division, Nellore have filed objection to the proposal stating that the question of seniority should not be reopened which is more than 3 years old, as per the instructions issued in Memo.No.57759/Ser.A/2004-1, General Administration (Services-A) Department, dated 20.05.2004.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh has stated that the objection raised by Sri Sk. Khaja Rahamthullah, Deputy Range Officer and Sri S. Pitchi Reddy, Deputy Range Officer is not tenable since the request for revision of seniority i.e., 18.05.2017 is within the time limit and recommended to confirm the provisional decision to promote Sri S. Malyadri to the category of Deputy Range Officer with retrospective effect from 04.12.2011 by including his name in the panel year 2011-12 on par with his immediate junior Smt. T. Sujatha, in relaxation of rules.

5. After careful examination, Government have decided to include the name of Sri S. Malyadri in the panel of Forest Section Officers fit for promotion to the category of Deputy Range Officers for the panel year 2011-12, and to assign him the notional date of promotion with retrospective effect with effect from 04.12.2011, i.e., the date on which his immediate junior Smt. T. Sujatha, Deputy Range Officer was promoted, in relaxation of rule 33 (a) of the A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, by rejecting the objections filed by Sri Sk. Khaja Rahamthullah, Deputy Range Officer and Sri S. Pitchi Reddy, Deputy Range Officer for the reason stated in para-4 above. Accordingly, Government hereby direct that Sri S. Malyadri, Deputy Range Officer be promoted with retrospective effect from 04.12.2011 by including his name in the panel year 2011-12, in relaxation of rule 33 (a) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996. The objection filed by Sri Sk. Khaja Rahamthullah, Deputy Range Officer and Sri S. Pitchi Reddy, Deputy Range Officer is hereby rejected for the reason mentioned at para-4 above.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
Sri S. Malyadri, Deputy Range Officer through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
Copy to:
The Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur.
The P.S. to M (EFS & T)
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, E.F.S. & T. Dept.

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